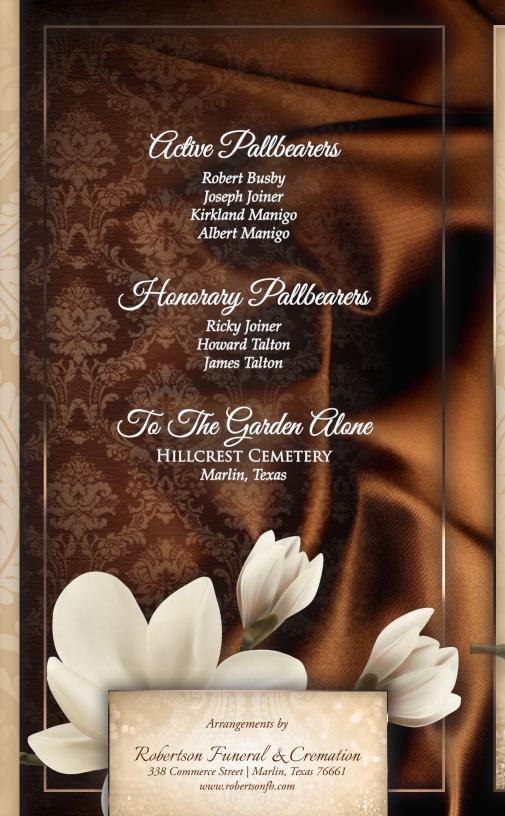


As We Look Back

As we look back over time We find ourselves wondering Did we remember to thank you enough For all you have done for us? For all the times you were by our sides To help and support us To celebrate our successes To understand our problems And accept our defeats? Or for teaching us by your example, The value of hard work, good judgment, Courage and integrity? We wonder if we ever thanked you For the sacrifices you made. And for the simple things *Like laughter, smiles and times we shared?* If we have forgotten to show our Gratitude enough for all the things you did, We're thanking you now. And we are hoping you knew all along, How much you meant to us.

-ANONYMOUS



A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Oeloris Talton TOLBERT



Wednesday, November 24, 2021 11:00 a.m. ELM GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

1005 Bennett Street Marlin, Texas

Rev. Brill R. Stone, Sr. – Officiant Rev. Dr. R. C. Thomas – Pastor & Eulogist

Obiluary

VELORIS TALTON TOLBERT, known as "Lois," a loving wife, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, passed away on Friday November 19, 2021, at 2:08 am.

PSALM 147:3: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

The Journey of a Great Woman

LOIS was born on December 23, 1952 in Mart, TX to
Willard and Edna Talton; the second child to this union.

She graduated from Mart High School in 1972.

LOIS accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Mart, Texas. In 1982, she moved to Marlin and joined Elm Grove Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Senior Choir and the Mission Department. She was employed by Marlin Independent School district for a few years but had to retire at an early age due to health issues.

LOIS loved to sing; starting at an early age, she would make her way to sing wherever and whenever she could. Whether it was a school talent show or a church choir, she was determined to be a part of a singing program. Lois joined her cousins in a gospel group called "The Spiritualettes." They would sing all over Central Texas. Lois' joy was singing, no matter where she was...just give her the microphone. She loved uplifting the name of Jesus.

LOIS was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Edna Talton; her husband of 48 years, Violee Tolbert, Jr.; and 3 siblings, Hazel, Sammy and Ricky Talton.

SHE leaves to cherish her memory, 2 sisters, Jewel Talton and Alma (Albert) Manigo of Waco; 2 brothers, Howard Talton and James Talton of Marlin; 1 aunt, Doris Davison of Waco; 1 nephew, Kirkland Manigo of Waco; 1 niece, Rayven Manigo of Waco); 1 great-niece, Peighton Dancer of Waco; a cousin/friend, Rosie Stance; a devoted Pastor and friend, Rev. Durrell Ward; a dear friend, Angie Knight; God sister, Jessalene White; and a host of cousins and friends.



ODe each knew we had a special place in your heart Your words to each of us was sincere and did not come from a card You would always say "we must love one another." With God's Grace and Mercy, we are stronger than any other. We are family strong, and we love you, But what reigns true is God loves you more.

From the siblings you left behind:

JAMES (YOUR BEST FRIEND)
HOWARD (YOUR LITTLE BROTHER)
JEWEL (YOUR TWIN)
ALMA (BABY SISTER)

Order of Service

REV. BRILL R. STONE, SR. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church



PRELUDE	
PROCESSIONAL	Clergy, Bearers & Family
OPENING MUSIC	Elm Grove Baptist Church
SCRIPTURE READINGS:	
	Rev. Durrel Ward
New Testament	Rev. Steve Johnson
Prayer	Rev. F. A. Green
MUSICAL SELECTION	Minister Evelyn Jordan
RESOLUTION	
MUSICAL SELECTION	
Heav	enly Voices of Greater Bethany
REMARKS	(Two Minutes, Please)
SPECIAL REMARKS	Rev. Durrell Ward
MUSICAL SELECTION	Gloria Estelle
	Minister of Music
РОЕМ	Rayven Manigo
WORDS OF COMFORT	Doctor R. C. Thomas Elm Grove Baptist Church

